

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(30)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

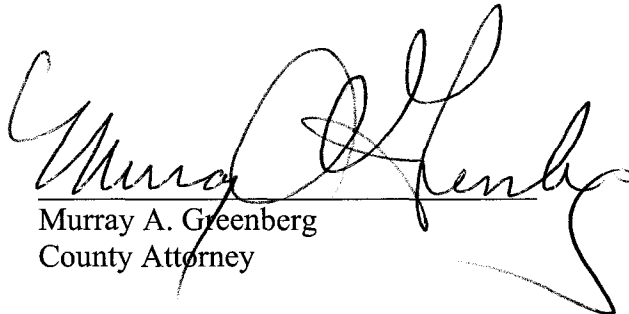
**DATE:** October 18, 2005

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing  
County Manager to prepare  
a report on the operation and  
maintenance of drawbridges

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

  
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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-18-05

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAWBRIDGES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE FEASIBILITY OF USING THE SAME OR SIMILAR STRUCTURES AND OPERATING SYSTEMS FOR ALL DRAWBRIDGES SO THAT REPLACEMENT PARTS COULD BE INVENTORIED AND READILY AVAILABLE TO REPLACE ANY FAILED MECHANICAL PARTS AND THUS PREVENT PROTRACTED DELAYS IN REPAIR

**WHEREAS**, drawbridges located and operating in Miami-Dade County are periodically experiencing mechanical and operational problems causing them to be out of service for extended periods of time; and

**WHEREAS**, drawbridges that are out of service cause increased traffic congestion and inconvenience to the traveling public; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that drawbridges are out of service for extended periods of time because of lack of readily available replacement parts; and

**WHEREAS**, having the same or similar operating systems could potentially result in fewer days or weeks of the drawbridges being out of service,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the County Manager is hereby directed to prepare a report together with any proposals to remedy the repair and service problems that exist with drawbridges in Miami-Dade County and to present the report to this Board within 180 days.

**Section 2.** The County Manager report should include, but not be limited to, the following; a list of all drawbridges located in Miami-Dade County and the dates when each one was first placed into service; the type of construction and mechanical operating system on each bridge; their present maintenance schedules, their similarities and differences and availability of replacement parts; the ability of the existing drawbridges to use their operating systems, motors, mechanism or other spare parts interchangeably; and the feasibility of using the same or similar structures and operating systems for all drawbridges so that replacement parts could be inventoried and readily available to replace any failed mechanical parts and thus prevent protracted delays in repair.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
	Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of October, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Thomas Goldstein

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk